

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CLERK'S OFFICE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC NIGHT HEARING
DOCKET NO. 2011-271-E**

DUKE ENERGY CAROLINAS, LLC – Application for Authority to Adjust and Increase the Company's Electric Rates and Charges

On August 5, 2011, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("Duke Energy Carolinas" or the "Company") filed an Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") requesting authority to adjust and increase its retail electric rates, charges, and tariffs. The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Sections 58-27-820 and 58-27-870 (Supp. 2010) and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-303 and 103-823 (Supp. 2010).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a **Public Night Hearing** on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **6:00 P.M. on Wednesday, October 19, 2011**, before the Public Service Commission at the Spartanburg Community College, Tracy J. Gaines Building, Auditorium, 800 Brisack Road, Spartanburg, South Carolina 29303. Persons who wish to testify before the Public Service Commission regarding the Application may do so at this hearing. All testimony will be given under oath.

Persons seeking further information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission's offices by dialing (803) 896-5100 or by writing to the address below.

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